

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Not yet.

(c) The rehabilitation of the displaced persons is under the active consideration of the Rehabilitation Committee.

The awards have been finalised, but the payment will be made during the next financial year, since the amount earmarked for payment of compensation during the current financial year has been exhausted.

PROMOTIONS IN EXCISE DEPARTMENT

730. Sri G. P. NANJAYANAMATH (Guledgud).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in the Department of Excise promotions were given in haphazard manner during 1971-72 and 1972-73 particularly in the Executive Cadre ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that these promotions have resulted in adverse effect on the P.S.C. Candidates working in the Department ;

(c) if so, the action taken against the officers for making irregular promotions given in the following references ;

(i) O.M. Nos. ADM EST 1264 and 365/71-72, dated 10th January 1972, 3rd April 1972 and 17th August 1973 respectively,

(ii) also 365 of 72-73, dated 18th January 1974.

(d) the reasons for the department in not giving promotions with retrospective effect to the P.S.C. Candidates (Inspectors of Excise Juniors) ;

(e) whether the Government have published the gradation list of the Executive staff of the Excise Department since 1964 ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clauses (a) and (b).

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clauses (a) and (b). The Karnataka Civil Services (Regulations of Promotion, Pay and Pension) Ordinance, 1973 prohibits with retrospective effect and also prohibits giving monetary benefits on that basis.

(e) No. But that does not mean that promotions are not made on the basis of seniority and length of service.

EXHIBITION CONDUCTED BY EX-SAILORS AT CIVIL STATION

761. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware of the exhibition conducted by Ex-sailors (Manar Kadal Padiya) at Hains Road, Civil Station;

(b) whether Government is aware of the gambling that has been carried on in the premises upto mid-night every day;

(c) if so, the action taken to check this gambling and also to close the exhibition?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a)* Yes.

(b) It is reported that games of chance were being conducted.

(c) The exhibition was raided by the Police on 2nd March 1974, eleven persons were arrested and prosecuted and the licence also has since been cancelled. The exhibition is closed.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

(but not taken up)

AMENDMENT TO STATUTE OF UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.

35. Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has received the proposed Amendment to the Statute of University of Agricultural Science from University of Agricultural Science Authorities regarding reservation of posts to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe people;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?